



## Town of Christiansburg, Virginia 24073

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### OFFICE OF: Mayor Richard Ballengee

Dear Christiansburg Citizens and Visitors,

Residents have long known the Town of Christiansburg is one of the very best places to live, work, and play. We are further delighted and honored that our many unique offerings have been recognized with votes for Christiansburg in five categories of this year's "Best of the NRV."

Whether it's having one of the "Best Festivals" around with Wilderness Trail Days, or participating in other events like the downtown "Cruze-In," VT Downtown Tailgates, or the annual Christmas Parade, Christiansburg offers many opportunities to catch up with old friends and meet new people year-round. Our Fourth of July Celebration is especially notable, as the Christiansburg High School Stadium stands as one of the very "Best Places to Watch Fireworks" in the area.

We are also pleased to see our award-winning Recreation Center named one of the "Best Places to Work Out" in the entire New River Valley. With four basketball courts, shuffleboard, an indoor walking track, state-of-the-art weight and cardio fitness rooms, and programming for all ages and interests, the facility's 17,000 annual visitors know there is literally something for everyone.

Our Town also recognizes the tremendous potential of its youngest citizens and the benefits they receive through Montgomery County Public Schools. In addition to a strong tradition of academic excellence, the Christiansburg Town Council is "hometown proud" of our young people who distinguished CHS as having one of the best "High School Sports Programs" in the Valley through state wrestling championships, football, track, and other sports programs.

Above all else, however, it is the people that make our Town such an enjoyable and warm place to live, work, shop, and play. With the genuine sincerity and hospitality of our citizens, it is no surprise that we received votes as being one of the "Friendliest Towns" in the New River Valley.

So we wish to extend a heartfelt "thank you" for your continued participation in and support for Christiansburg's many unique and wonderful attributes. We work hard to champion our Town and are thrilled to share these accolades with you. With each passing year, we are confident the Town of Christiansburg will only continue to grow in our reputation of ...

## Progressive Small Town Living at its Best!

With appreciation,

*Richard G. Ballengee*

Mayor Richard G. Ballengee and Members of Christiansburg Town Council

ESTABLISHED  
NOVEMBER 10, 1792

INCORPORATED  
JANUARY 7, 1833

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